Living Hope Prayer Emphasis Jan. 1-21

- Day $1 \underline{\text{Holiness:}}$ That God will manifest His Holiness in our lives and in the lives of others. Holiness is "Christ Likeness" in words, thoughts, and actions. Heb. 12:14
- Day 2 <u>Devotion to God's Will:</u> That God's will be done in ourselves, our family, and our church. Praying and Seeking God's will in our lives is the beginning of blessing. Mat.6:33
- Day 3 <u>Stewardship</u>: That God would help us to see His ownership over our finances, our time, our bodies and our spirit. That we would be wise in how we use these for His Kingdom. That the church would be wise using the resources God has provided for it. I Cor. 4:2
- Day 4 <u>Discipline</u>: That we would recognize discipline (self-control) as a fruit of the Holy Spirit. (Gal.5:23) That God would help us to have discipline in every area of our lives. I Cor. 9:24-27
- Day $5 \underline{\text{Love}}$: That we would recognize that all we do for Christ should be motivated by Love. That God will fill us with His love so that we can keep His Word and be a blessing to others. I Cor. 13:1-3 I Cor. 16:14
- Day $6 \underline{\text{Addictions}}$: That God would deliver us and those we love from addictions that enslave physically and spiritually. That we would embrace freedom in Christ over every part of our life. Jn.8:36
- Day $7 \underline{\text{Israel:}}$ That God would bless the nation of Israel, that He would protect them during the current conflict and that the hearts of the Jewish people would be open to receive their Messiah Jesus Christ. Rom.10:1 Gen.12:3
- Day 8 <u>Healing</u>: That God would bring physical, emotional, mental and spiritual healing to ourselves and those who are suffering with infirmities. I Pet. 2:24
- Day 9 <u>Youth and Children:</u> that God would touch the hearts of the youth and children both in the church and in the community. That they would be protected from evil and that they would know God intimately. Mat. 19:14
- Day 10 <u>Revival</u>: That God would bring renewal and revival to our city and country. That God will use our church body to be a part of a "spiritual climate" change in the Baytown area. That our Sunday services would be blessed of God, resulting in salvation for the lost, encouragement for the discouraged, deliverance for the captive and freedom for the oppressed. Psm. 85:6 Lk.4:18
- Day 11 <u>Church Leaders:</u> That God would protect and lead our church leaders, both at LHC and other churches in our community. That they would have the mind of Christ and seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Mat. 6:33 Rom.15:30
- Day 12 <u>Filled With The Spirit:</u> Asking God to fill us with His Holy Spirit, realizing that to be filled and baptized with the Spirit enables us to be witnesses for the Lord. Praying that God would re-fill us continually with His Spirit. Act. 1:8, 2:39, 4:31, Eph. 5:18

- Day 13 <u>Gifts of the Holy Spirit</u>: That after being filled with the Spirit that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit would work through us, and that the gifts would operate in the church with power and order. I Cor. 12:7-11, 31
- Day 14 <u>Marriage and Family:</u> That God would strengthen the marriages within the church and that husbands and wives would follow the Biblical pattern by honoring and respecting one another. That parents would have wisdom and discernment as they raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord.
- Day 15 <u>Laborers for the Harvest</u>: That God would raise up workers for the Harvest. That Christians in the body of Christ would discover, develop and use their giftings for the Kingdom of God, resulting in the salvation of many souls. Mat. 9:37,38
- Day 16 <u>The Harvest: (Lost Souls)</u> That God would prepare the hearts of the unsaved to receive the Word of God, that the hardened hearts would be made soft. That God's Spirit would convict of sin our friends, family, and the stranger who are living apart from Christ. I Cor. 3:6,7 Lk. 8:15
- Day 17 <u>Our Missionaries</u>: That God would protect and make fruitful our missionaries overseas. John and Suzie Pickens (East Malaysia) Danny and Peggy Thornton (South American children's ministries) Martin Studdard (Philippines) Ernie and Robyn Breaux (Honduras)

Overseas ministries: Bread of Life orphanage (Romania) Children for Jesus feeding program (Philippines)

That God would provide resources for all of these ministries to prosper and that He would provide financially for each missionary and their needs, protecting their family from Satan's attacks.

- Day 18 <u>U.S. Military and Family:</u> That God would protect our military especially those who are serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. That their families would be preserved and protected while they are away serving our country. That their assignments would be successful and that the people of these war torn countries would experience freedom and the opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. II Chron. 20:15
- Day 19 <u>Government Leaders:</u> That God would touch the hearts of our country's leaders both on the local, state and federal level. That they might know Christ personally and that they would support policies and laws that would be supportive of family values and religious and social freedoms.

I Tim. 2:1,2

Day 20 – <u>Unity:</u> May God bring unity to the body of Christ. May we find discord, strife and division unacceptable, may we rather strive for the unity of the faith. God help us to deal with offenses in a Biblical way so that healing and restoration can take place. Unite churches, pastors, and ministers in our city so that God's Kingdom will be multiplied. Psm. 133:1

Eph. 4:3,13

Day 21 – <u>Clear Vision and Direction for LHC:</u> Asking God to direct us in His will regarding future staff and ministry. That God would lead us in the most effective ways to minister, reach and disciple our community for Christ, and that He would supply every resource for us to be successful. Hab. 2:2,3 Prov. 29:18